

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection

February 18, 1998

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY 2/18/98 (EST)	125,000	7,000	372,000	17,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	116,000	6,000	365,000	17,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	127,000	6,000	340,000	17,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	369,000	19,000	1,037,000	44,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	371,000	18,000	1,090,000	47,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	371,000	18,000	968,000	46,000

SOWS two head US 1-3 31 00-32 00
BOARS 230/350 lbs 16 00-30 00
FEEDER PIGS 0 NO MARKET TEST!
SHEEP 118 SLAUGHTER LAMBS
High Choice and Prime 60/80 lbs
99 00-118 00, 80/120 lbs 74 00-
97 00, Choice 60/80 lbs 83 00-95 00,
80/120 lbs 72 50-85 00
FEEDER LAMBS Good and Choice
65 00-87 00
SLAUGHTER SHEEP 39 00-49 00
GOATS 7 One Large Billy @ 78 00,
Medium 30 00-32 00, Large Nannies
53 00-55 00, Large Kids 18 00 20 00 -
-- per head

MERCER LIVESTOCK AUCTION MERCER, PA

February 17, 1998

CATTLE 290 [PDA] Compared with
last week's sale sl steers 2 00 to 2 50
higher, sl cows 2 00 to 4 00 higher
SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and
Prime 1250/1500 lbs 65 00-66 00,
Choice 1025/1525 lbs 62 00-65 25,
Select 55 00-60 25, Standard 46 50-
52 75
HOLSTEINS few Choice 1090/1390
lbs 54 50-59 50
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS High Choice
and Prime 1075/1250 lbs 64 50-65 75,
Choice 1025/1300 lbs 61 00-64 75,
few Select 53 00-58 00, few Standard
45 50-51 50
COWS Breaking Utility and Commer-
cial 37 00-42 00, few to 43 50, Cutter
and Boning Utility 32 75-40 75, Can-

lbs 61 00-77 00, Medium & Large
Frame No 2 275/700 lbs 42 00-58 00,
BULLS Medium & Large Frame No 1
290/780 lbs 65 00-87 00, Medium &
Large Frame No 2 480/900 lbs 44 00-
62 00
CALVES 200 VEALERS Choice
145/250 lbs 80 00-100 00, Good
120/230 lbs
45 00-70 00, Standard and Good
70/100 lbs 25 00-37 50, Utility 60/90
lbs 16 00-22 50
FARM CALVES No 1 Holstein bulls
95/125 lbs 65 00-104 00 mostly
65 00-92 00, No 2 90/130 lbs 40 00-
62 00, No 1 Holstein heifers 105/110
lbs 83 00-100 00, No 2 80/115 lbs
40 00-72 50
Beef cross bulls and heifers 75/125 lbs
40 00-80 00
HOGS 33 BARROWS AND GILTS US
1-2 220/260 lbs 33 50-41 50, US 2-3
260/300 lbs 33 00-37 50

EIGHTY-FOUR LIVESTOCK
SALES, INC.
EIGHTY-FOUR, PA
February 16, 1998
CATTLE 203 [SUPPLIED BY THE
AUCTION] SLAUGHTER STEERS one
Choice 1120 lbs @ 63 50
HOLSTEINS Select 54 00-58 00, Stan-
dard 46 50-52 50
HEIFERS Standard 38 00-50 00
COWS Breaking Utility and Commer-
cial 35 00-39 00, few to 42 00, Cutter
and Boning Utility 31 00-35 50, Can-
ner and Low Cutter 25 00-31 50 Shells
down to 18 00
BULLS Yield Grade No 1 1250/1905
lbs 44 50-49 00, No 2 1275/1740 lbs
37 50-43 50
FEEDER CATTLE STEERS Medium &
Large Frame No 1 300/800 lbs 62 00-
89 00, Medium & Large Frame No 2
320/780 lbs 44 00-60 00, HEIFERS
Medium & Large Frame No 1 250/750

Friend's Stockyard Inc.

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Report Supplied by Auction
February 16, 1998

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS
(200-500 LBS.) 52.00-81.50.

STOCK HEIFERS: 36.00-67.50.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: GOOD TO
CHOICE 60.00-62.10; MEDIUM TO
GOOD 56.00-59.50, HEAVY CHOICE
OVER 1450 LB. 55.00-61.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: HEAVY
CHOICE 37.00-51.50, LIGHT
38.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: GOOD TO
CHOICE 58.25-62.00; MEDIUM TO
GOOD 47.00-58.00.

BULLS: HEAVY 41.50-54.00, LIGHT
38.00-46.00.

COWS: UTILITY (HOLSTEIN)
31.00-34.50, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD
31.00-34.50, CULL COWS 30.00 AND
DOWN.

VEALS: GOOD TO CHOICE
50.00-65.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD
20.00-46.00.

BOB CALVES: 25.00 AND DOWN.
HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES —
RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)-UP
TO 110.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES —
RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)-UP
TO 108.00.

BEEF CROSS CALVES — RETURN
TO FARM UP TO 64.00.

HOGS: TOP QUALITY UP TO 39.00,
HEAVY UP TO 37.00, LIGHT
28.00-32.00.

SOWS: 29.00-32.50.
MALE HOGS: 21.00-28.00.

LAMBS, LIGHT AND FEEDER,
NONE AVAILABLE.

SHEEP: 15.00-38.00.
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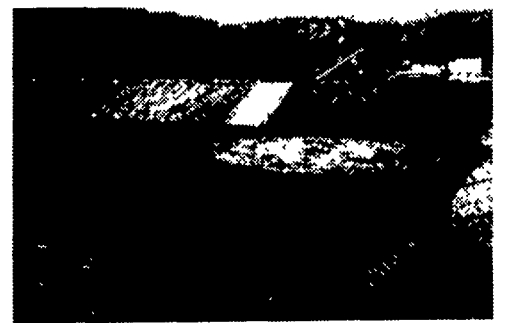
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